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Phone Number Two

Milk's Market

F. H. Milks

HOTEL LUNCHEON AND SMOKER

NEARLY 200 ATTEND MEN'S MASS MEETING.

\$29,010 Subscribed for Stock in New Hotel for Grayling.

A recent issue of the Avalanche stated that we believed that it was possible to raise the necessary funds for building a much needed hotel in this city, and the following day a few of our business men went at it. It seemed like a big undertaking. The stockholders of the Salling, Hanson company, individually, had subscribed the amount of \$25,000, and an amount of \$10,000 was still to be raised and this must come from our business men and citizens generally.

Wherever this self-appointed committee went they were met with enthusiasm and offers of hearty support, therefore it was arranged to give a big luncheon and smoker, at the opera house, and to have speeches and talks that would give the people a good idea of the importance of having a new hotel and in a general way

learn how the people felt about the idea.

The affair was arranged for Thursday night of last week, and was called to order promptly at 8:30 o'clock, after a few selections by the Citizen's Band orchestra. Rev. V. J. Hutton invoked the blessings of the Deity, and to the strains of the orchestra the guests enjoyed a spread that was worth two or three times the price they paid, (25c).

There were fourteen tables spread with clean white linen all set in perfect order and neatness. At the order of A. M. Lewis, who was in charge of the table service, fourteen waiters, clothed in clean white coats, appeared with dishes of hot foods and every table was waited upon at the same time. The banquet being served in the opera house, it necessitated bringing the eatables from the basement kitchen, but this was done in an orderly systematic manner without hitch or accident, and a lot of credit is due those who assisted in this work. The speakers' table was in front of the stage and the tables in front of it were set parallel, while the tables along both sides were set diagonal, making the arrangement very attractive.

Melvin A. Bates was the first speaker and he gave a few appropriate and interesting remarks on the theme that "Nothing is Impossible."

Justin A. Runyan, secretary of the Day City Board of Commerce, was the second speaker and he told of the needs and benefits of a modern hotel in every city, and their benefits as an advertising nature to the city in which they are located. He gave a very interesting talk and wound up by saying some pleasant things about Grayling, and of his pleasant experience during some of his visits here.

Mr. Rasmus Hanson was called upon and he gave an impromptu talk, stating the reason why we need a new modern hotel—the lack of room to accommodate visitors to our city, and the need of accommodations that are a little better than those we now have. He also exhibited architectural plans, showing the style of hotel building that was being contemplated.

In speaking of the site for the building, and the nature of the material—lumber or brick—he said that that would be for the stockholders to decide after the company had been organized. In these matters he stated that the heavy stockholders would not be arbitrary, and that the question might be thoroughly discussed at the organization meeting. His talk was very interesting and convincing, and did more to get subscriptions than any other one thing during the evening.

Dr. O. Palmer also made a few timely remarks, at the invitation of Mr. Hanson, and showed how other enterprises had been made possible by everybody taking hold of the work and pushing for success, and assured the audience that the hotel proposition was going to be a go.

President T. Hanson told how there had been an effort made about three years ago to organize a hotel stock company and that it had fallen through because of lack of public interest, and how there had been a meeting called for Monday night, March 16th, and that only a few were present. He spoke in an earnest manner of his interest in the welfare of Grayling and Crawford county, and how he had been honored by being elected the first president of the village, and that now he was just beginning his third term as president. He explained the manner in which it would be expected that the stock payments might be made, and other things pertaining to the organizing of the hotel company.

The audience listened interestedly and when the subscription blanks were passed among the people it only took a comparatively few minutes to get matters on a business basis. Mr. R. Hanson was asked if he was in authority to subscribe the stock for the stockholders of the Salling, Hanson company, and he said that he was and gladly headed the list with a subscription of \$25,000.00. At the finish there were \$29,010.00 on the list, and several persons had promised to subscribe later. It was a most successful meeting from every standpoint, and a pleasant affair that will long be remembered by those present.

The committee in charge of the meeting want to express their thanks and appreciation to Mr. Clark and the members of the band orchestra who contributed so liberally to the pleasure of the evening by their fine music. Also the waiters for their most excellent service, and others who helped materially in carrying out the banquet to a success. The meals had been prepared by a few of the ladies around town, and their assistance was most gratefully received.

NEW HOTEL LUNCHEON COM.

A cure for Sour Stomach

Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by all Dealers.

TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS.

Candidates to be Voted Upon Next Monday.

We herewith present to our readers a list of the candidates for the various township offices in Grayling and other townships. Practically all of the candidates are well known in the communities they represent, and need no introduction. Look them over and select the best men. A candidate who would make the best constable might make the poorest kind of a supervisor or justice, and perhaps the best kind of a township clerk would be a failure as constable. Thus it is that our officers should be selected strictly upon their merits and qualifications.

We are nearly all tax payers indirectly, for rentals are calculated from the expense of maintaining property and interest upon the money loaned. Therefore, Mr. Voter, consider well your choice of township officers.

LET'S HAVE EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

Let's avoid waste and extravagance and demand a dollar's worth of service for every dollar of our money expended.

Following is a list of the candidates upon the various tickets in the several townships in the county. The list we believe is complete, although not given out as official.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP.

REPUBLICAN.
Supervisor, M. A. Bates
Clerk, Emil Hanson
Treasurer, Marius Hanson
Commissioner, Frank Freeland
Justice, full term, O. P. Schumann
Justice, 3 years, F. H. Milks
Justice, 1 year, Wilhelm Rase
Board of Review, T. W. Hanson
Overseer No. 1, Len. Isenhauer
Overseer No. 2, Henry Stephan
Constable, Chas. Fehr
Constable, Joe Kraus
Constable, Wm. Cody
Constable, Fred Brown

Township Committee: M. A. Bates chairman, C. A. Canfield and A. B. Failing.

DEMOCRATIC.
Supervisor, Walmer Jorgenson
Clerk, Al Roberts
Treasurer, H. Petersen
Commissioner, Peter Jorgenson
Justice, full term, E. G. Clark
Justice, 3 years, C. O. McCallough
Justice, 1 year, Andy Hart
Board of Review, J. C. Burton
Overseer, Dist. 1, R. Rasmussen
Overseer, Dist. 2, Henry Feldhauser
Constable, Julius Nelson
Constable, Ed Stillwell
Constable, Carl Jensen
Constable, John Schram
Township Committee, Walmer Jorgenson chairman, John F. Ham and H. Petersen.

NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE.
Supervisor, Frank Deckrow
Clerk, Floyd Taylor
Treasurer, Will Mosher
Commissioner, Orson Corwin
Justice, full term, Geo. Mahon
Justice, 3 years, Perry Ostrander
Justice, 1 year, Charles Schreck
Overseer, Dist. 1, Chris Hoesli
Overseer, Dist. 2, George Stephan
Board of Review, George Brott
Constable, Clark Yost
Constable, Alonzo Webb
Constable, Frank Servan
Constable, Stephan Rose
Township committee: George Mahon chairman, Charles Schreck and Frank Deckrow.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP.

REPUBLICAN.
Supervisor, Charles Craven
Clerk, Roy R. Cline
Treasurer, Harry L. Abrahams
Commissioner, Charles S. Barber
Justice, 3 years, Robert F. Leug
Justice, full term, James A. Kalahar
Board of Review, Charles Horton
Overseer, George Horton
Constable, Charles Wilcox
Constable, John Karnea
Constable, Frank Trombley
Constable, Frank McGuire

SOCIALIST.
Supervisor, Floyd A. Goshorn
Clerk, Charles Wilbur
Treasurer, John Cameron
Commissioner, Harry E. Cram
Justice, 3 years, Ezra E. Highlen
Justice, full term, Jesse E. Hatfield
Board of Review, James Pratt
Overseer, George Pratt
Constable, Lester Thayer
Constable, John Armstrong
Constable, George A. Young
Constable, James McCreary.

SOUTH BRANCH, REPUBLICAN.
Supervisor, Ernest P. Richardson
Clerk, Oliver E. Scott
Treasurer, Augustus Panek
Commissioner, Henry Scott
Justice, D. Earl Smith
Board of Review, Joseph Scott
Overseer, W. L. Knight
Overseer, Conrad Whense
Overseer, Frank Corwin
Constable, Earl Cochran
Constable, John McMaster
DEMOCRATIC.
Supervisor, Hugo Schreiber
Clerk, Elmer Head
Commissioner, George Royce
Justice, Joseph E. Nichols
Board of Review, Joseph Royce

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP.

REPUBLICAN.
Supervisor, John Hanna
Clerk, C. K. King
Treasurer, Marion Hopkins
Commissioner, I. K. Gile
Justice of Peace, Geo. K. Aunis
Board of Review, Frank Barber
Overseer, Dist. No. 1, Ralph Hanna
Overseer, Dist. No. 2, Albert Lindahl
CITIZEN'S PARTY.
Supervisor, John E. Nichols
Clerk, Wm. Moon
Treasurer, Frank Friend
Commissioner, Alton Brott
Justice of Peace, Andrew Mortenson
Board of Review, Frank E. Love
Overseer, Dist. 1, Herbert Parker
Overseer, Dist. 2, Frank Taylor
Constables, Emil Golalek, John Moon, Arthur Parker.

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP.

REPUBLICAN.
Supervisor, Wm. S. Chalker
Clerk, Arnold Johnson
Treasurer, J. Ray Murphy
Commissioner, James Knibbs
Justice, 3 years, John Z. Roberts
Justice, 4 years, Wm. Feldhauser
Board of Review, 1 year, J. Murphy
Board of Review, 2 years, J. Malco
Overseer, Wm. Woodburn
Constable, Albert Vallad
Constable, Earl Marshall
Constable, Herbert Knibbs
Constable, J. Vanvalkenburg

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP.

PEOPLE'S.
Supervisor, James E. Kellogg
Clerk, Ben Boutell
Treasurer, Charlie L. Lee
Commissioner, Clarence Stillwagon
Justice, full term, Percy Budd
Justice, 3 years, George F. Owen
Board of Review, George F. Owen
Overseer, Dist. 1, Nick Sikora
Overseer, Dist. 2, Jacob Bower
Overseer, Dist. 3, Charles Miller
Constable, Al Burnside
Constable, Fred Race
Constable, Fred Daniels
Constable, Peter Frank

Alma College Glee Club.

"An Unparalleled Program" is what the Alma College Glee club promises for next Sunday evening at the jubilee concert to be held at the opera house, and we are certain you will not be disappointed. This club is not unknown to Grayling, and those who attended their last concert remember that they entertained a delighted audience. Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

Everybody's Do's' it.

Everybody clean up; don't let the rubbish lie.
Everybody clean up and chase the typhoid fly.
Clean your yard with all your might, Everybody clean up, and clean up right.

Bang! Bang! Bang!
If you want to clean up leave no rubbish there.
Everybody do it, and every one should care.
Everybody stir about and clean up anyhow.
Everybody clean up now!

Proposals for Constructing Water and Lighting Systems.

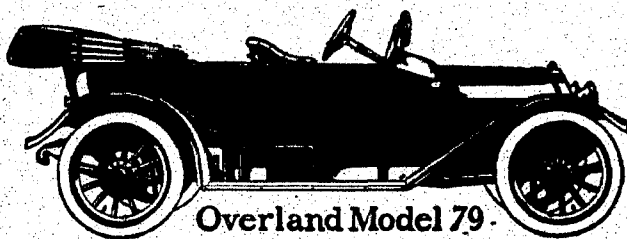
Office of the Quartermaster General, Lansing, March 23, 1914.
Sealed proposals will be received up to noon on Wednesday, April 15th, 1914, and then opened at the office of the Quartermaster General, Lansing, Michigan, for the construction of a combined electric lighting and water supply system at the Hanson State Military reservation near Grayling, Michigan. The same to consist of a power house, system of water mains, 40,000 gallon concrete reservoir, well, and direct current electric transmission and light system. Bids on all or any part of the work will be considered. Complete plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Quartermaster General, Lansing. WALTER G. ROOKER, Quartermaster General.

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The first Standard High Grade Motor Car to be sold under \$500. 21 h.p., standard equipment. This car is a beauty and one of the biggest sensations of the season. Price

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Overland Model 79

Five-passenger Touring Car

Model 79-T, 35 horsepower. Price, including electric lights and storage battery, \$950.—Equipped with Gray & Davis electric engine starter and generator, price

\$1,075



Overland Model 79

Two-passenger Roadster

Model 79-R, 35 horsepower. Price, including electric lights and storage battery, \$950.—Equipped with Gray & Davis electric engine starter and generator, price

\$1,075

Demonstrator may be seen at our garage, or catalog furnished on request.

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Grayling, Michigan

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OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT is now complete with a full line of the latest styles for men, women and children.

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GLOVES. We also have the gloves to match—all shades—both long and short lengths, in silk and kids.

Emil Kraus.

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The best car for its price—and none better at any price. That's what we claim for the Ford. And more than four hundred and fifty thousand Fords in world-wide service bear out our contention. Buy yours today.

Five hundred dollars is the price of the Ford runabout; the touring car is five fifty; the town car seven fifty—i. e. a. b. Detroit, complete with equipment. Get catalog and particulars from Geo. J. Burke, Detroit, Mich.

MARQUETTE WOULD ENLARGE FARM

WARDEN RUSSELL WISHES TO FOLLOW LEAD OF JACKSON PRISON.

FEW CONVICTS ARE NOW WORKING OUTSIDE.

Officer Thinks There is Little Danger of Men Running Away if Put to Work on Honor.

Marquette, Mich.—The Michigan branch prison will follow the lead of Warden Simpson of the state prison at Jackson, in making farming a principal industry for employment of its prisoners, if appropriations that Warden James Russell and his prison board will ask of the next legislature are allowed.

The upper peninsula prison was even ahead of Jackson in the farming business with 125 acres of land under cultivation for several years, but the farm is too small to employ a great number of inmates. Now it is proposed to ask money for purchase of several hundred acres more of farm land sufficient to supply the prison with all meat produce, etc., needed.

Warden Russell is convinced from his experience that there is little danger of men, put to work outside the wall, running away. There are now between 45 and 50 of the 329 prisoners at Marquette working outside the walls on the "honor system" without any officers being employed to guard them. Twenty-five are employed in a lumber yard, unloading and piling lumber and supplying it to the box factory inside the walls. A convict foreman is the sole director of the work of these men. The remainder of the outside men are now in the prison farm or employed as teamsters, chauffeurs, etc.

According to Warden Russell it is several years since an outside prisoner has walked away. Every man so attempting escape has been recaptured. In more than 10 years not a man has escaped from inside Marquette prison.

SAME BLANKS MAY BE USED.

Failure of Horse Power Auto Tax Law Costs State \$1,000.

Lansing, Mich.—Deputy Secretary of State Mills says those having the blanks for making automobile license applications under the law just declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, can use the same blank in applying for a license under the old law. The failure of the legislature to pass a law providing for a horse power tax on automobiles that would stand the test of the courts will prove a financial loss to the state. More than \$1,000 in postage stamps will have to be used in remitting the rebates due to those who have applied for licenses under the law.

The added expense for employing extra help in getting the books adjusted will be several hundred more dollars, and incidental expenses incurred cannot be estimated.

TWO CONVICTS ESCAPE PRISON.

Workers on Jackson Farm Get Away Sunday Night.

Jackson, Mich.—Henry Brochong and John Rombach, convicts employed on the prison farm, escaped Sunday night. Brochong was sentenced from Berrien county July 23, 1913, for five years for larceny. He is 30 years old.

John Rombach was sentenced from Grand Rapids September 19, 1913, for 15 years for burglary. He is 26 years old. Both men were dressed in short, heavy coats. A reward of \$50 is offered for the capture of either man.

Scottville Suffers Fire Loss.

Scottville, Mich.—The business section of Scottville sustained a loss of about \$50,000 when fire broke out in the restaurant of Joseph Boitier in the opera house building on Main street at an early hour Sunday morning. Several buildings were destroyed. Because of a high wind, it was necessary to call upon Ludington for help, but by the time the apparatus from that city reached here the fire was under control.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Capt. Arthur C. Warren, of Company 1, of Ann Arbor has resigned. He served in the Michigan National guard for 20 years.

Kennedy W. Saunders, deputy warden at Jackson prison since the rioting in 1912, has resigned. W. H. Boorne, special officer, has been appointed deputy warden. Mr. Saunders will take up farming in Kalamazoo county.

Mrs. Catherine Johnson of Port Huron was awarded \$3,000 damages against the Fidelity & Casualty Co. She brought suit to recover on an accident policy carried with the company by her son, Lawrence, who, she alleges, lost his life as a result of an injury.

The schools at Bad Axe are planning an art exhibition of 200 paintings by celebrated artists.

The supreme court did not sustain the circuit court in the case of David Foley, of Toledo, against the Detroit & Mackinac railroad. Foley alleges that a misunderstanding of the brakeman's call resulted in his leaving the train at Twining instead of Turner. He then attempted to get back on the train but was injured. He was given a judgment of \$4,500 in the circuit court. The supreme court ordered a new trial.

Three Brothers Have Birthday April 1st

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Jack, Bob and Russell O'Brien, sons of Sergeant and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, celebrated their birthdays Wednesday with three birthday cakes. Jack's cake had five candles, Bob's had three while little Russell's had but one. Probably in no other home in the country could a parallel case be found—three sons, all having the same natal day and birthdays exactly two years apart.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

Seven horses were burned to death in the fire which destroyed the Lou Parkhurst livery barn at Hillsdale. The loss is \$7,000.

Sixty committees have been appointed by the Business Men's association at Port Huron for a campaign to obtain 500 new members.

Mrs. C. C. Miller, 85, widow of one of the oldest "circuit riders" in north central Michigan, died Saturday morning at her home in Cadillac.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a granary and 800 bushels of oats, along with farm implements on the farm of Rudolph Engel near Greenwood.

Bonding propositions to come up in Huron county at spring election for good roads are: Austin township, \$15,000; Cassville township, \$5,000.

City officials of Saginaw have appealed to the United States district engineer to have Saginaw river deepened to 18 feet to the head waters.

Judge Wisner has denied the petition of William A. Garner that the city of Flint be restrained from paying \$11,200 for 16 voting machines.

Dean Karl Gutz, of the University of Michigan, has been appointed by President Wilson on a commission to correlate research work in this country.

John Prue dropped dead when his horse went through the ice in the straits near St. Ignace. A stage coming from Les Cheneaux found the body and rescued the horse.

Class day honors have been announced in part by the faculty at Albion college. D. Stanley Coors, of Bellevue, was named valedictorian, and Miss Charlotte Johnson, of Clinton, salutatorian.

The state sanitarium board has purchased 110 acres of land in Sanford, Midland county. This will be merged with 10 acres already given by that county for the new sanitarium. Building will be started soon.

Harold Ullery, the 17-year-old school boy who shot down and killed Mrs. Emma Daybitt in her little general store at Fairland, was sentenced to life imprisonment in Jackson by Judge Bridgman at St. Joseph Monday.

The twenty-first annual session of the Michigan grand council, United Commercial Travelers of America, will be held at Saginaw June 11 to 13. Hotel accommodations have been provided for 2,500 delegates.

Officers of the Michigan Farmers' Insurance Co. have been notified that the supreme court has upheld the decision of the circuit court judge law that the company is liable to taxation and must pay its back taxes to the city of Ypsilanti.

Thieves who stole an automobile from John Doyle at Kalamazoo lost their way and drove into a ditch. To elude officers they turned out the block signal lights on the Michigan Central, stopped a freight train and made their escape.

Luka Ples, a striking miner, who has been at L'Ange, Baraga county, on the charge of having murdered Deputy Sheriff Pollock, of Houghton county, October 28, was found not guilty Saturday. The case was transferred to Baraga county on a change of venue.

Old college hall, at East Lansing, the oldest agricultural building in the country, has been spared, and the state board of agriculture has taken steps to preserve it instead of having the ancient landmark, in which so many have a common sentimental interest, razed.

George Kerzin, 35, of Auburn, is at his home suffering from injuries suffered when a ton of slate and dirt fell on him in the Robert Gate mine Sunday. Kerzin was bending over in the mine when the roof caved in. Miners say that it is remarkable that none of his bones were broken. Fellow miners dug him out.

Statistics at the Michigan Agricultural college show that 40 per cent of the agricultural students return to the farm and 45 per cent take positions for teaching agriculture in colleges and high schools or engage in agricultural experiment work.

A temporary injunction has been issued restraining the Citizens' Telephone company of Cadillac, from raising the rates to \$20 and \$28. The court has ordered the company to show cause on April 20 why the injunction should not be issued. The rates are now \$15 and \$24.

The largest wolf ever killed in that section of the country was caught in a trap by Joseph Devroy, of Shingleton. The skin measured six and one-half feet from nose to tip of tail, and was preserved in perfect condition.

The supreme court has ruled that boys of the Lake Farm home at Kalamazoo cannot attend the Oakwood Park school. A portion of the farm on which the boys lived is in the Oakwood district, but the buildings are in another district. The circuit court ruled that the boys could attend the Oakwood school.

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

Those German and Swedish writers who try to make out a case against Russia do not seem to be in want of arguments just now. In the first place Russian spies have actually been swarming along the frontiers of Austria, Germany and Sweden, being most numerous in the Polish provinces of Austria-Hungary. Russia is gradually massing her soldiers along the western frontier. Without making any fuss about it she has added hundreds of thousands to her army. And as to Sweden, perhaps the most threatening menace is that Russia, which already has one railway line to the Swedish boundary, has planned two more lines toward Sweden and Norway through a territory so sparsely settled that the traffic in sight is hardly worth mentioning. Russia has felt called upon to protest that she has no sinister designs upon her western neighbors. But the facts just mentioned cannot be denied, and when they were brought out clearly in a German paper a short while ago the Russian securities experienced a slump on the Paris exchange, and the demoralizing effect of it was also felt at St. Petersburg, whose financial circles are supposed to be better posted on the matter.

The Arctic islands of Spitzbergen, unclaimed and almost uninhabited, the resort of whalers and walrus hunters, and the only place within the Arctic circle visited by tourists, are this summer to engage the attention of the powers, including the United States, in an effort officially to declare them neutral and provide for their policing during the summer months, when lawlessness on the part of the crews of visiting whalers and seal hunters has been increasing. No power ever has made a serious claim to Spitzbergen, the mountainous islands north of Norway and northeast of Greenland having been regarded as almost valueless. But the discovery of coal, which is being worked principally by American capital, has completely changed the outlook, and incidentally brought the United States into the group of power whose voices are to be heard concerning the future of the islands. Two international conferences will be held before July. Early in June representatives of Russia, Sweden and Norway will meet at Christiania to draw up proposals to be submitted to the general conference to be held two weeks later. Great Britain, France, Holland, Germany, Denmark, and the United States will be represented in the general conference, the United States having been invited because of the coal interests of American citizens there. These mines are located on Advent bay and have been worked in summer since 1905. Some of the miners occasionally spend the winter in their quarters, and are completely shut off from the outer world for about eight months. British participation is justified in coaling operations also, while Germans are interested as owners of an important meteorological station there. If the memorandum submitted by the Norwegian government is confirmed by the conference, Spitzbergen will be declared neutral territory open to all nations, but under the control of three northern powers. The administration would be in the hands of a commission of three members—a Russian, a Swede and a Norwegian—the expenses of government being met by land taxes and other arrangements for revenue, subject to the assent of all the signatory powers. It is proposed that this international convention shall be renewable every eighteen years.

When King Gustaf dissolved the riksdag and called for new elections he made the following explanation: "I shall improve this opportunity by saying that every desire and endeavor towards a personal monarchy has been and shall ever be far from me. So far I have performed my duties in conformity with the letter and the spirit of the constitution, and have been faithful to my motto. And I shall never swerve from my determination to proceed in the same manner in the future." This explanation is apt to make the constitutional question a subordinate issue at the next election, and bring the question of strengthening the defenses to the front, according to the wishes of the king and the Conservatives.

The state government is now paying bounties for killing seals.

Many of the physicians in the rural communities report that the excessive use of coffee is doing much damage, especially among the children. Some of the most radical doctors would prohibit the parents from giving coffee to children below the age of fifteen.

The national committee on textbooks has been at work for eight years. But now it will "soon be ready to report." The expenses of the committee have been almost exactly \$100,000.

The car ferry line between Trelleborg, Sweden, and Sassnitz, Germany, carried over 97,000 passengers in 1913, as against 85,742 in 1912. During the same period the freight increased from 111,000 to 126,000 tons. The whole number of trips made by the ferries in 1913 was 2,232, or 44 fewer than in 1912.

The value of the railroads owned by the government of Sweden is put at \$170,000,000. The gross receipts for the year 1913 were about \$24,000,000, and the net profit \$8,000,000.

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DENMARK.

A "dugout" so common on the prairies of the Northwest 50 or less years ago, is surely a rare thing in Denmark, a country inhabited by white men for thousands of years. But an institution of this kind may be seen in a hillside at Torslev, Vendsyssel. A young man having no wealth but a pair of strong arms and an equally strong will, made the dugout and settled there with his wife. His name was Soren Sorenson. But they worked early and late, and were bound to succeed. One patch of new ground after another was added to his little farm. The ground was very rocky. But he broke up the rocks with his sledge hammer and sold it to the community for building public roads. Off and on he had to work for others to get the necessary ready cash. In the course of time he built a neat house above the dugout, and what a time he and his wife and two children had when they could move into the new house. Mr. Sorenson has arranged his farm so that the dugout is in the center of a beautiful garden. It has been slightly changed so as to make a charming grotto, and no spot on the farm receives greater attention. Mr. Sorenson has done so well that this time his farmer neighbors admit that they may get pointers from him.

The new Simson church in Copenhagen was dedicated the other day in the presence of the king and the minister of justice.

Nine fishermen were lost in a recent storm near the coast of Iceland. Two boats went out together for the purpose of getting a supply of "cowfish" for bait. They made a rich haul. But just as they were to return to the shore a fierce storm arose. Only one of the boats reached the shore. The fragments of the other boats were picked up the next morning. The nine men were from eighteen to thirty years old. Only one of them was married. But several of them had elderly parents to support.

Maurice Francis Egan, minister from the United States to Denmark, will visit America during April and May to lecture in the Southern states on Danish agriculture. Beginning in Virginia and going as far as Louisiana, he will speak before several legislative committees with the idea of interesting them in agricultural improvements.

NORWAY.

The Canadian Pacific railway is going to have an interesting exhibit at the Christiania exposition, namely, the Yarmouth stone from Nova Scotia, on which is an inscription by Harbu, who is said to have accompanied Thorfinn Karlsefne to that country in 1007, or almost 500 years before Christopher Columbus rediscovered America.

Norway furnished 17,912 tons, or more than half of the 35,284 tons of rock-dried codfish imported by Portugal in 1912.

A Norwegian stock company controlling a capital of \$400,000, is going to build a large pulp factory in Jemtland, Sweden. A power plant having a capacity of 12,000 horsepower is in process of construction at the Agfalls. A wire cable line is to connect the place with the Morril railway station. The products may be shipped by rail across Norway to Hømmelvik, where there is a deep harbor.

A monument—bautaesten—is to be erected near the Vangse church, Lister, in memory of the Lister heroes, who took part of the war of liberation in the early part of the nineteenth century.

The storthing has disposed of a bill to amend the constitution so as to permit the appointment of women to seats in the cabinet. The result is not known at this writing, but it was supposed that the bill would be defeated by a small majority.

Hemsedal has been visited by a pneumonia epidemic. In one family three persons died in the course of a few days, and they were all buried at the same time.

Pirates boarded and looted the Norwegian steamer Childer at Hong Kong March 16, carrying off booty to the value of \$30,000 after overpowering, binding and gagging the six Europeans on board. The steamer was carrying 50 native passengers and as it was lying outside the harbor armed desperadoes sprang over the bulwarks, seized the officers and began their search for loot. The interior of the vessel was badly damaged by the raid before they disappeared over the sides and escaped up the river in junks.

Consul Halvdan Wilhelmson of Tonsberg celebrated his fiftieth birthday, March 11, by donating \$13,500 to the city for a hospital, which the city needed very badly.

A farm at Bonstabo, Finnmark, has been in the possession of father and son uninterruptedly for three hundred years. Their Christian names have been Ole and Bent, alternately. Its owner for many years, Bent Olsen, died a short while ago at the age of eighty years, and he was succeeded by his son, Ole Bentzen.

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LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

STATE LAW CONTROLLING ORGANIZATIONS OF POLITICAL PARTIES.

CONFERENCE OF TELEPHONE COMPANIES.

Liquor Cases of Unusual Interest Decided by Supreme Court. Covering Point of Good Faith.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—In the present chaotic situation of the leading political parties of this State—with Governor Ferris leader of the Democratic party of the State calling his counselors to his office, and Republican Chairman Grobeck's call for the preliminaries of his proposed peace conference in the near future, it may be interesting to note some of the mandatory features of statute for party organization.

Section 43 of the general primary law, as amended in 1911, requires that the State Convention of all political parties for the nomination of candidates for State offices, and the selection of members of the State Central Committee, shall be held within forty days after the August primary (August 25th), but not less than ten days after the day appointed for the meeting of the Board of State Canvassers.

Section 38 provides that the Secretary of State shall appoint a meeting of the Board of State Canvassers at his office not later than twenty days after the primary election. The day, time and place of meeting of the party conventions shall be designated by the State Central committees of the various political parties in the calls for said State conventions, which calls shall be issued at least thirty days prior to the August primary. The dates thus fixed by the general primary law are as follows: The meeting of the Board of State Canvassers not later than September fourteenth, State conventions between September twenty-eighth and October fifth (provided the State Board of Canvassers meets on latest date, viz., September fourteenth), call for State conventions to be made on or before July twenty-fifth.

Act 395 of 1913, an act to provide for the election of State Central committees, is in conflict with the general primary law. This act provides that each political party shall have a State Central committee, consisting of two members from each Congressional district, a chairman and a secretary. The members of the State Central committee to be selected in the same manner as provided for the nomination of party candidates for members of congress. By the terms of this act the then chairman of each political State Central committee shall a meeting of the members chosen not later than ten days after the August primary, or September fourth. At this meeting a chairman shall be chosen, and before adjournment, a call issued for the State convention.

The Boards of County canvassers do not meet until September first, or seven days after the primary, which will require much energetic haste to determine who are the committee members before they are called together in State Central committee meeting. Query—Will the State conventions of the different political parties be held within forty days after the August primary, call to be issued on or before July 25th, or will the date of the meeting be governed by the call issued by the members chosen at the August primary? It may be interpreted, however, that the Act of 1913 nullifies and supercedes similar or conflicting provisions in the general primary law and that the act of 1913 will govern not only the election of State Central committee members, but the calling by them of a State convention for the nomination of State officers not nominated in the primaries.

Under the amended primary election law the party enrollment of voters has been eliminated and the qualifications for an elector to participate in a primary election will only be to have his name properly registered as is required for other elections. A qualified elector may be registered and eligible to vote at any primary election if he shall appear in person before the city or township election clerk, or other officer in charge of the registration book, at any time, and take the oath required, as to qualifications for registration. A qualified elector may also be registered by the election inspector on any primary day by making oath or affirmation that he is a qualified elector in the particular precinct, and any person registering on any primary day shall be entitled to vote at the succeeding election without other registration. There shall be no registration day or days for primaries, general or any elections, except as prescribed by the general election laws.

The order of the party tickets on the primary ballot shall be determined by the party having the greatest number of votes in the State at the last preceding general election, as shown by the vote cast for Secretary of State. The position of the other

party tickets to be governed respectively by the same ruling. The order of the party tickets on the ballot at the general primary election to be held in 1914 will be Republican, first, National Progressive second, Democrat third, Socialist fourth, and Prohibition fifth.

Representatives of the various telephone companies of Michigan, gathered with the state railroad commission last week for the purpose of discussing the various phases of the telephone law and their application by the state railroad commission.

"Varied and interesting as are the many problems arising our only purpose is to bring out clearly the fact that as between the utility which private capital brings into existence, which the private citizen directs and manages, and the public which contributes to its support, the relation should be that of a co-partnership; a co-partnership in which the mutualities of interest, of obligations and responsibilities are clearly recognized and faithfully kept," said Chairman Lawton T. Hemans.

"If the public utilities of the state would hasten the full acceptance of the industrial standards so necessary to the economic well being of both utilities and public they will give to their public relations their first and greatest care. They will invite the most careful and searching scrutiny of their original investments. They will welcome the public to a full knowledge of all the facts incidental to their operations; they will give as much care to the maintenance of efficiency of their properties and to the quality of service they furnish as they give to the earning of dividends. They will invite the public to give absolute safety, stability and permanence of investment, and for the lessened hazard they will compensate the public with decreased rates and better service."

"It appears that there are upon our streets and highways 51,000 miles of pole line. If we add this to the pole lines of telegraph and railroad companies we have a total pole mileage of 58,600, carrying 750,000 miles of wire. To these circuits there are connected 350,800 telephones. The companies have been valued at \$23,616,600."

Following a conference of the representatives of the various telephone companies with the state railroad commission the Michigan Telephone Association was organized here, and all companies whether organized for profit or for mutual benefit, have been invited to join.

A committee of five was appointed to set up a standard of construction rules for telephone lines, it being the intention to formulate some scheme to reduce party line subscribers.

There is a possibility that it may be necessary for the governor to call a special session of the legislature in order to provide funds for the maintenance of the Michigan Agricultural College. Should the supreme court uphold the contention of Auditor General Fuller, there will be no more money available for the college for some time.

When asked recently whether he could consider the calling of an extraordinary session of the legislature in order to help the college out of its present difficulty, the governor said that he had not thought of such an emergency plan, but did not say that a special session would not be called as a last resort.

Governor Ferris said that he was extremely sorry that such a condition of affairs had confronted the authorities at the college. "They should have taken the precaution not to have overdrawn their fund. I sincerely hope that the school work will not be embarrassed in any way," said the governor.

At the present time there is about \$95,000 to the credit of the college, but under a strict interpretation of the law it is said there is a serious question whether any of this money can now be used. During the last session of the legislature, when there was some talk of reducing the appropriation of the college, the finance committee of senate was informed that \$35,000 would be sufficient to maintain the engineering department for a year and that amount was accordingly placed to the credit of the engineering department.

In an opinion rendered Thursday afternoon the supreme court decided a case that is of more than ordinary interest to every liquor dealer in the state, as a point was settled that has been a trouble maker for every saloonist in Michigan since the new law was passed.

The case arose in Grand Rapids where Edward Averill, a Grand Rapids liquor dealer was convicted on a charge of having sold liquor to a minor. The defense of the saloonist was that he did not know the lad to be under age.

In instructing the jury the trial judge said they had no right to consider the good faith of the saloonist in selling liquor to a minor and that it was the intention of the legislature to make the selling to a minor in every case a violation of law whether the saloonist thought the minor was 21 years of age or not, and that all sales of liquor are made at the saloonist's peril.

However, in reversing the decision of the lower court and awarding Averill a new trial, the supreme court holds that the question of good faith is involved and that the question of intent is a defense for the saloon keeper in the sale of liquor to a minor.

their two days on the range under pay. Some of them remained on duty until the season was practically closed.

The state board of agriculture has established a precedent in voting to give monographs to the members of the college rifle team. The team has just completed the contests in which it won the intercollegiate title. The board expressed great gratification, as the title earned by the team is taking a victory for M. A. C. in an entirely new field.

ASQUITH TAKES SEELY'S PLACE

ENGLISH PREMIER SURPRISES ALL BY ADROIT POLITICAL MOVE.

WILL STAND FOR RE-ELECTION TO PARLIAMENT.

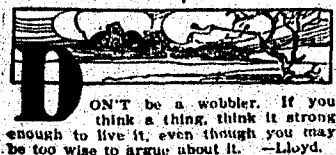
Announcement is Also Made That Field Marshal French and Gen. Ewart Stand Firm on Resignations.

London—One of the most adroit moves in the history of English politics was made by Premier Asquith Monday when he accepted the resignation of Col. J. E. B. Seely, war secretary, assumed the portfolio himself

HOME DEPARTMENT OF THE AVALANCHE

FEATURES OF INTEREST AND VALUE TO THE WOMEN IN THE HOMES OF GRAYLING AND CRAWFORD COUNTY.

The KITCHEN CABINET



SEASONABLE DISHES.

Procure a good size beef tenderloin, slit one side open and lay in a dressing made as follows: One cupful of dry grated bread crumbs, one tablespoonful of minced parsley and one of mixed herbs, one tablespoonful of chopped onion fried in a tablespoonful of butter. Season with a teaspoon of salt and a few dashes of pepper. If the mixture does not seem moist enough, add a little more melted butter. Sew up the opening, and place strips of bacon or fat salt pork over it, skimming them into the meat. Rub well with salt and dust with flour. When thoroughly brown remove the tenderloin, add a tablespoonful of flour to the pan and add a cupful of boiling water with two tablespoonfuls of chopped gherkins or pickles and a tablespoonful of chopped olives. If sufficient salt was used in the meat the gravy will need none; but much tasting of food is necessary to make it palatable.

Codfish With Oyster Sauce.—The homely codfish is here made a dish fit for the best occasion. Take three pounds of the fish and wash it thoroughly. In the kettle place three quarts of water, one teaspoonful of salt, one onion, one carrot sliced, one quarter of a bay leaf, three sprigs of parsley and a teaspoon of pepper. Corns tied loosely in a small cheesecloth. Wrap the fish in cheesecloth and cook slowly, not to break it. When the fish begins to draw from the bones, lift it out and take off the cloth and put the fish on a hot platter. Surround with potatoes boiled, then sliced. In a saucepan prepare the following sauce, to be ready to serve with the fish: Take two tablespoonfuls of butter, and when bubbling hot add two tablespoonfuls of flour, cook until smooth and thick. Add a pint of the fish broth, salt and pepper to taste and a pint of oysters which have been rinsed and finely chopped. Cook three minutes, draw to one side, add a tablespoonful of lemon juice and the yolks of three eggs mixed with a tablespoonful of cream. Take from the fire and add a tablespoonful of chopped parsley.

Cocoa Cookies.—Cream a half cup of shortening, add three-fourths of a cup of sugar, add a beaten egg and a fourth of a cup of milk, two cups of flour, four teaspoonfuls of cocoa (dry), a teaspoon of cinnamon and a little salt. Roll out and bake in a moderate oven.

Failure is often the turning point, the pivot of circumstance that swings us to a higher level. Life is not really what comes to us, but what we get out of it. —Jordan.

LET NOTHING BE LOST.

In the miracle which is recorded in the Gospels, the fact that after the feast there were gathered up 12 baskets full, and they were told to do that nothing be lost, is a lesson for us in economy. It is a lesson for us in economy. It is a lesson for us in economy. It is a lesson for us in economy.

Many people fail in economy because they do not know how to save, and, of course, there are those who are "penny wise and pound foolish."

Food is not the only article of importance in the great make-up of things.

Energy, good temper, good looks and the joy of living should not be wasted by trifling things which seem, but are not at all important.

Stinginess is degrading, and waste is sin; a wise oversight of expenditure of self, time and money is an honorable and just employment for every woman.

The Waste of Food.—A stock pot for soups is a wonderful saver and will prove a great help in planning the day's menu. The water in which rice or macaroni and any bits of left-over meat and bones can be cooked together until a jelly is formed. The inch or two of steak, the half cup of peas, the tablespoonful or two of string beans, in fact almost any kind of food may go into the soup pot with good results. At night strain the soup into a bowl and set on ice; in the morning skim off the fat, which should be saved for the various cooked dishes, and you will then have a foundation for various kinds of soups.

Bits of butter left on the plates or from the butter balls which look

these can be saved for the various needs in cooking. Scraps of pastry, if kept on ice, may be rolled out, cut in squares, sprinkled with cinnamon and sugar and baked, and will make a nice little cake to serve with a light dessert. Or if cut very small without putting on any sugar or cinnamon, and when baked brown may be used as croutons in soup.

Take stale bread and cut into small squares or fancy shapes, and put into a jar to keep from the air. When croutons are wanted for soup, dip them in melted butter and brown in the oven. They thus make most attractive croutons.

Who is the wisest man, the who says the right thing at the right time? No, indeed—but he who leaves unaided the wrong things at the tempting moment.

VARIOUS HINTS.

For cheap meals for a week, one finds it necessary to plan and work out a schedule for each day. On Monday get a large, meaty shank, which will cost anywhere from 10 to 25 cents, depending on the town and the butcher. Cook this until tender, also cook a few potatoes, carrots, turnips and rice. Remove the meat from the bones, and either brown it in butter or slice and lay on the platter with the vegetables around it. Have the carrots and turnips cut in dice. Serve rice as a dessert, with a hard sauce or sugar and cream.

On Tuesday, make a vegetable soup, using the stock from the meat of the day before and the vegetables put through a sieve. The rice that is left over may be served as an escalloped dish with cheese and a white sauce.

For Wednesday, a few pork chops baked, with sliced potatoes, makes a most appetizing dish and one which is easy to prepare.

On Thursday, make a hash of the leftover meat of the first of the week, and bake it with mashed potatoes over the top of the loaf. Slice and serve as a loaf. Have escalloped corn for a vegetable.

On Friday, have fish boiled and served with a lemon sauce. Baked potatoes and a steamed pudding with egg sauce.

On Saturday, which is baking day in most homes, a nice dish may be prepared with little watching, is a mutton stew with peas. Lamb will be nicer and more tender, but it is not always to be had. Cook slowly until nearly ready to serve, then add a can of green peas and serve around the stew on the platter. A few carrots may be added an hour before taking off, to give them plenty of time to cook. They will add to the flavor as well as to the appearance of the dish. With this meat dish a light dessert is all that is necessary.

Cherfulness is the daughter of employment. I have known men to come home from a funeral in great spirit, just because they had the management of it. —Horne.

LEAKAGES IN HOUSEKEEPING.

It should be a matter of pride with every young woman starting a home that she will know how to spend wisely the money given to her for the household expenses. It is as necessary that the housewife know how to spend as it is that the head of the house know how to earn it.

Economy and wise planning stand at the head of first aids to the beginner. Poverty is no disgrace, and if poor, all the more need of brains to mix with all the household processes.

The woman who need not think of expense is deprived of the keen enjoyment which comes to every woman in making a little go a good ways.

It calls forth all of her ability and originates new ideas, and also develops character and individuality.

Small quantities and no waste is a good rule to remember, except for the staples, which are cheaper bought in larger quantities and have good keeping qualities.

Marketing economically does not necessarily mean always the cheapest food. We may be "penny wise and pound foolish." Economy means not always spending little, but getting full value for the expenditure, whether it is time, money or energy.

One of the biggest leaks in most homes, is that of doing too many of the unnecessary things and leaving out the really vital things of life.

It will be of much more moment to the house mother that her daughters find her a chum and companion than that she always have the kitchen floor clean enough to eat from desirable as that may be.

Nellie Maxwell.

Sunday Observance.

The Lord's Day Observance League is actively pushing its campaign to make Sunday a day of rest in England. Recently adopted resolutions of the league call on the London county council to do its utmost to check the Sunday amusements that entail work by thousands of persons.

Proof Infallible.

He is a very confidence man, I freely make known. He offered me the only clean spot on the roller towel.

Not Too Far Forward.

"Are you a political leader?" "No," replied Senator Sorghum. "A political leader has to be away up in front where he can't see all that is going on. I make it my business to stay where I can maintain supervision."

Not Too Tough.

"We will have beefsteak for the place de resistance tonight." "Try and get some that won't offer too much resistance, my dear."

Embroidered Taffeta Gown for Young Girl



THE slim, unformed figures of young girls are much helped out by ruffles and skirt draperies, which are already established in spring styles. A kind disposition of fashion (for the too-slender maid) decrees taffeta and ruffles; both lend themselves perfectly to figure building. Meantime, those who have all the figure they want, and perhaps a little more, are managing to wear founces and drapery by choosing clinging fabrics and using shaped ruffles instead of gathered ones.

In either case a lot of clever management is evident. The object in view is the achievement of graceful lines, and its attainment for a slender figure, is shown in the gown pictured here—a design by Douillet.

It will be seen that the figure is built out about the hips, but that its lines are not lost sight of. The skirt is narrowed just above the knees and hangs straight from this point to the instep. There is a wonderfully easy and pretty effect of drapery at the waist line with a narrow velvet girdle below it. The discernment of the artist in placing the velvet ribbon belt below the normal waist line is one of those evidences of cleverness by which the French have won their pre-eminence in designing.

The model is in fact simple enough. Except for two narrow ruffles of the silk embroidered in a delicate flower pattern, and small bows of black velvet with pearl buckles, there are no purely decorative features.

There is a founce of taffeta, only moderately full, extending from the waist line to the thigh and terminating in a scant ruffle of the embroidery. Below the embroidered founce is a full ruffle of the plain taffeta. It gives the effect of a short overskirt. The silk below it is laid in plaits about four inches deep. At their termination a second scant ruffle of the embroidery is sewed on. Below it the silk falls free and is finished with a three-inch hem.

The bodice has a plain back and kimono sleeves. It opens surplice fashion in the front, with the front pieces pulled in along the under arm seams. This allows them to fall easily about the waist and over the belt.

The opening at the neck is finished with the embroidery put on almost plain. There is very little fullness in the founce of embroidery which finishes the short sleeves.

There are several fabrics besides taffeta in which this model may be effectively made up. The light, bordered, wool challies are perfect for it. Figured cotton crepes and the light weight poplins, as well as silk materials, adapt themselves to draperies and founces. In making a choice it is to be remembered that the "body" or stiffness of taffeta, and its high luster, are not desirable for full figures.

This is only one of many designs in which the skirt appears to be made up of founces.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Voile Blouses for Daily Wear



WE SEEM to have got away forever from the stiff and starched shirtwaist and to have adopted the soft and comfortable blouse, without any sacrifice of neatness. There are plain waists of trim wash silks and others of batiste and voile. The good, attractive, all-round waists of voile, like those shown in the picture, combine so many satisfactory features for daily wear that they are most popular of all.

One of the best new models is pictured here, with round neck and long sleeves. It is cut with drop shoulder and the seams are hemstitched. Small tucks decorate the body and sleeves. The neck is finished with a narrow turnback collar edged with a net founce. A little hand embroidery touches up the collar and its net edging. There is a net founce at the wrist. The lower sleeve is set on to the upper sleeve a few inches above the elbow.

The second waist is a high-necked model embellished with tucks and small pieces of Irish lace insertion let into the voile. The collar and sleeves are finished with tucks and insertion and are bordered with a lace edging to match the insertion. Hand crochet or cluny lace is most

desirable, a good match for the voile in wear-resisting qualities.

The sleeves are three-quarter length and all seams hemstitched. It is better to make the collars detachable, as they soil more quickly than the body of the waist.

In selecting the voile, choose a sheer variety made of very hard twisted threads. It will thicken a little with washing, and it is a good idea to rinse it out and iron it before making it up.

The front panel in this waist is decorated with small sprays of embroidery. It is one of the few models that open in the back.

For the business woman and for home wear these waists provide on with cool, comfortable garments having the charm of crisp neatness added to their other attractions without any hard, starched surfaces to suggest discomfort and become mussed. A very little starch or none at all is used when they are laundered. The expense of the materials is next to nothing, the handwork places them in the elegant class, and their durability pays for it. They are an evolution in waists, the outcome of long experience with the requirements of American woman. JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

The Perfected Captain

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TEXT—"For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the Captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings." Hebrews 2:10.



through sufferings."

To bring sons to glory is God's great purpose in Jesus Christ. The words "sons" should be emphasized, for God first must call men to be sons, and after that bring them to glory even as the apostle to the Romans says: "If sons, then heirs." By nature men are not God's sons in this sense, but become so by the regeneration of the Holy Spirit through faith in Jesus Christ. Have you experienced this mighty and vital change? For they only have the hope of glory who thus receive the spirit of adoption whereby they can cry, "Abba, Father."

When the text speaks of Jesus Christ as the captain of our salvation, a comparison is drawn between him and Joshua, who was the captain of the hosts of Israel in their entrance into Canaan. He was to lead them into their inheritance under the Abrahamic covenant, but Jesus Christ leads us into our inheritance under the gospel. In the former case only they perished in the wilderness who either out of love unto the flesh pots of Egypt, or through terror at the hardships of the way refused to go up under their leader's command. And so in the case of those who through faith have become sons of God, there is no doubt of ultimate victory in the following of Jesus Christ.

Christ's Dedication.

Our captain was dedicated to his work through sufferings, for that is the meaning of "perfect" in the text. It was often used among the heathen to signify the initiation of a man into the mysteries of their religion in order to become a leader of others in the same religion. Sometimes these rites were accompanied by much pain, and the inspired writer employs the figure to illustrate the sufferings of our Lord. These sufferings were of two kinds. His life sufferings and his death sufferings. In life he suffered for righteousness' sake, that is through sympathy with man, but great as this was, it was very different from his death sufferings. These were the hiding of his Father's face and the awful darkness of Calvary when he bore our guilt upon the accursed tree. To some extent we may sympathize with him in his life sufferings, but who can know anything of his death sufferings? As one says, "man can paint the cursed tree, but who can paint the curse of the Lord that made it so? Man may describe the soldier's spear, but not the cup of wrath he drained to the last drop."

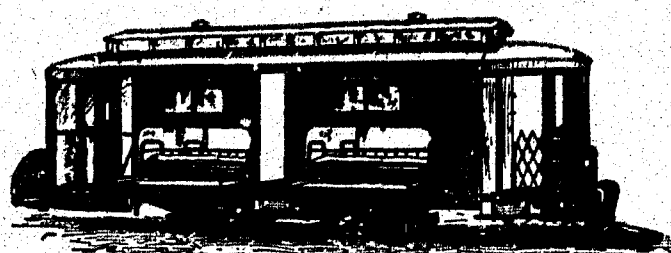
And how the mystery deepens as we read that it became God to do this. It was not only right and proper, but it behooved him to employ this method in bringing many sons into glory. He could not do differently and accomplish it, because of the desert of sin and the unchangeableness of his justice. He might have suffered all men to perish in their sins, but once having, in love, determined to redeem them, there was no other way in which it could be rightfully carried out. Truth failed, and as Isaiah says: "The Lord saw it, and is displeased that there was no judgment. And he saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor; therefore his arm brought salvation unto him; and his righteousness, it sustained him." Isaiah 59:15, 16.

What Inference Follows.

If it became God to adopt this plan to save us, who are we to question its wisdom or necessity? Who are we to hesitate in bringing our convictions and conduct into harmony with his great purpose? And if the object God had was to bring sons to glory should we not earnestly inquire if we are sons? It is said of Jesus Christ in John's gospel (1:12) that "as many as received him to them gave he authority to become the sons of God." Have we received him? Does he by his blessed Spirit dwell within and rule us? Let us not take this for granted; let us be assured of it by the testimony of the Word of God and the answer of our experience.

Know the true value of time, watch, seize and enjoy every moment of it. No idleness, no laziness, no procrastination; never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.—Lord Chesterfield.

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CAR BUILT IN PHILADELPHIA FOR BRAZILIAN CITY.

Designed for Quick Transportation of Patients to and From Hospitals—Perfect Disinfecting Chamber Part of Equipment.

The ambulance shown in the illustration is the first of its kind ever built and was designed and made by a well known firm of car builders in Philadelphia for a company in Bahia, Brazil. The car is designed for the transportation of patients to and from the outlying hospitals about the city that cannot be easily reached by other means.

There are five divisions, including first the nurses' rooms, adjoining which may be seen the two compartments for the patients. In the center of the car a small area has been converted into a fumigation room. This room is 2 feet 11 inches long and extends the full width of the car, i. e., eight feet, as do the other compartments. The disinfecting room is hermetically sealed from other portions of the car with the exception of a small hole in each transverse wall, through which the fumigation process takes place.

The hospital compartments accommodate two iron beds each, which are equipped with rubber tired rollers, springs and the regular mattresses. These beds can be pulled out upon an extension of the car floor formed by the lowering of one side of the car. When the compartments are closed light is secured through two double paneled wire glass windows, one over each bed. Air is admitted through a small ventilating hole placed underneath the each bed.

The nurses' rooms, one of which adjoins each hospital compartment, are furnished with metal medicine chests and revolving chairs and have a small door opening into the room holding the beds.

South African Railroads.

Those who may have taken notice from year to year of the progress of the great Dominion of Canada and have failed to keep an eye on South Africa may note with some surprise that the latter, with an area of less than a half million square miles, has a third as much mileage in railroads as the former, with more than seven times that area. They no longer do much trekking by ox power in the union of South Africa. The throttle and the piston have taken the place of the jambou and disselboom in that land of gold, diamonds, wool, ostrich feathers and a score more items of important exports, including, in the last year reported upon, \$175,000,000 of gold, \$41,000,000 in diamonds, \$20,000,000 in wool, \$12,000,000 in feathers, \$6,000,000 in hides and skins—a country that exports annually twice as much in values as it imports. The railroads are important down there and the triumph of syndicalism in the recent strike which the government recently nipped in the bud would have been a serious setback for industry and commerce, apart from the dangerous possibility of a black uprising.

Chilian Railway.

A remarkable railway is that between Antofagasta and Oruro in Chile. An engineer in charge of some important government coast improvements took advantage of the trade winds which prevail in these regions. Finding that during several hours in the morning and evening there was a stiff breeze blowing he had a large number of fair sized box cars built which not only accommodated the men coming and going from work, but also proved amply sufficient to transport the material needed for construction of the works. Each car is provided with a good sized sail—there is no other propelling force. The speed is regulated by the manipulation of brakes and to prevent accidents large buffers are provided. On account of its cheapness and practical worth the idea of sail railways has become popular and a number are now being installed between many small towns, along the coast where the trade winds blow with clocklike regularity. The average speed attained by these strange craft is about thirty to forty miles an hour.

Train Drawn by Oil Engine.

The latest thing in locomotion is a 1,000-horsepower oil engine that has been tried to draw an express train between Berlin and Magdeburg. After the trial trips it made as high as 62 miles an hour at times, and made 40 miles for long distances.

Insulted Great Scientist.

When a pension was voted in Faraday for his remarkable additions to scientific knowledge, from which untold millions of pounds sterling have been insured, an ignorant lord was selected to announce the grant, but informed Faraday that he did not think much of this science business, and added: "Now, really, Faraday, it's all a humbug anyway, isn't it?" The insulted scientist refused the pension until other better informed officials apologized humbly for the impertinence of "his lordship."

HAD THE PROOF RIGHT THERE

Railroad Man's Assertion as to Danger of That Section of Track Obviously True.

A number of San Francisco persons on a Southern Pacific train were being whirled through the mountains toward Santa Cruz when a thrilling incident of the great forest fire that had raged for a week in Zayante canyon occurred.

"It is strange what startling things have happened along this section of the road," a railroad man was telling a fair passenger as they viewed the blackened, ash-strewn district that extended as far as the eye could reach from the train. "It was just at this curve that a locomotive and its crew were sent hurtling down into that deep canyon when a section of the undermined roadbed gave way. No, no lives were lost but—"

The narrative was interrupted by the grinding of wheels as the engineer applied the emergency brakes. Passengers who had been standing up sat down as the train suddenly stopped, and those who had been seated stood up.

The cause of the sudden stop soon became apparent. An immense redwood tree that had been partly burned through near the ground had fallen squarely across the tracks. The vigilance of the engineer had prevented a terrible disaster.

"Yes," admitted the fair passenger, "strange things do certainly happen on this line."

NEAR DISASTER IN TUNNEL

Presence of Mind of Spanish Brake-man Averted a Terrible Catastrophe.

A strange story was brought to Coruna by a train which arrived there recently, says a Madrid (Spain) dispatch. The train entered the Oural tunnel, but gradually slackened speed, until it stopped, and then began to run backwards. The brakeman, Pablo Garcia, was surprised when he promptly did not stop, although he promptly applied the brakes. He then proceeded towards the locomotive and found the driver and stoker both unconscious, having fallen victims to the dense sulphuric fumes within the tunnel.

It was a critical moment, because the passengers were beginning to feel the same symptoms of asphyxia, and a terrible catastrophe was feared. Garcia then mounted the locomotive and finding that there was sufficient steam pressure managed to get the train in motion, while the driver and fireman were transferred to a carriage and attended to.

They were left at the next station, Monforte, without having recovered consciousness. The tunnel in question is nearly two miles long.

Sudanese Railroads.

There are now 1,500 miles of railroad in the Sudan. Through the completion of the line from Wadi Halfa in the north through the desert to Khartum, a distance of 580 miles, and the establishment of comfortable express steamers on the Nile between Shellal on the southern boundary of Egypt and Wadi Halfa it is now possible to make the journey from London to Khartum in nine and one-half to ten days. Khartum, with a population of 20,000, is the center of both the official and commercial life of the Sudan, containing the palace of the governor-general, the residences of many high officials, and the central administrative buildings. The city is laid out on modern lines, with broad avenues and streets, and has electric lights and a good water system. Sudan is the chief source of the world's supply of two important products, gum arabic and ivory. Formerly the ivory gathered in the far South was shipped through British East Africa, but the development of the Sudan has turned the trade to the North.

Now the Steel Box Car.

Steel box cars are coming into use, the Engineering News announces, as companions to the steel hopper and gondola car and the steel passenger car. First came the steel underframe construction, then bodies and superstructures of steel. An eastern railroad has already over 7,000 of the all-steel box cars. Apparently the problem of increased weight of freight trains is not great, although the heavy all-steel passenger cars offer peculiar difficulties because of speeding trains, and the pounding they give to rail and roadbed.

Railroads Use Much Water.

Railroads of the United States annually consume more than 2,700,000 gallons of water for each mile of line.

Persia's Single Railroad.

Persia's one railroad is a six-mile line from Teheran to the shrine at Shah Abdul Azim.

Sympathy.

"I will starve myself if I am put into jail," said the militant suffragette. "I don't blame you," replied the sympathetic citizen. "I was in jail once and the food is enough to make anybody prefer starvation to indignation."—Washington Star.

Immune From Certain Diseases.

It is believed that previous to civilization Indians were unknown among American Indians. The uncivilized Indian apparently is free from pellagra and almost immune from cancer.

Local News

House for Rent—Inquire of Mrs. T. Boeson. Phone 1143. Mar. 26-w2
For First Class Livery and Heavy Work call Peter Jorgenson. Phone 853. Open day and night.
Eggs for hatching from thorough bred Barred Rocks. Phone 703. 4-2-11 J. M. BENTLEY.

At any rate, Yella, being illiterate, cannot read the mean things that are being said about him.

There will be a dance at the opera house Friday night. Good music. Dancing at 9:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Barney Conklin left yesterday afternoon for Bay City and Detroit for a visit with relatives.

Employment Wanted—Washing, ironing and carpet cleaning. 3-26-2 Mrs. EDITH SOHRBOM.

House for sale. Inquire of John Goudrow, City, or Scott Loader 222 12th St., Detroit, Mich. Mar-12-11.

Miss Louise Peterson is enjoying her spring vacation at her home here. She attends the Ypsilanti Normal.

Chris Johnson is home from the M. A. C. at Lansing to visit his mother at Beaver Creek, during his vacation.

Mrs. D. P. Oaks returned Monday from an extended visit in Saginaw, Flint, Chicago and the state of Iowa.

For Sale—80 acres of land 4 miles east of Frederic 55 acres cleared, balance timber, no buildings.

Benj. Sherman, Frederic, Mich.

The Sherman stock company, with a cast of twelve people, will play at the Temple theatre for one week, commencing Monday, April 13th.

The Forester ladies gave a poverty social at their lodge rooms last Thursday evening. It was well attended and everyone had an enjoyable time.

The Flaming Arrow company was well patronized at the opera house Monday evening, however Manager Overton was very much disappointed in the company.

Mrs. J. Bobenmeyer will have her millinery opening on Saturday, April 4th, also Monday and Tuesday, April 6th and 7th. She has many beautiful hats on display. 4-2-11

Mrs. Emma Jackson of Flint came here to be with her mother, Mrs. M. Knight, until the latter recovers from her illness and the operation she underwent this week.

Grand jubilee concert by the Alma College Glee club, at the opera house on Sunday night, April 5th. There will be a chorus of twenty voices, soloists and reader. See window hangers for particulars.

Francella Failing returned home Monday from Saginaw, where she has been for the past month having her eyes treated. She is much improved and hopes that this is the last trip she has to make there for treatment.

The Alma Glee club will be at the opera house next Sunday night. The announcement on the first page states that the doors will be open at 7:00 o'clock, however this has been postponed to a half hour later to enable those who attend church to attend the entertainment.

Notice—Resolutions were passed by the village council last year prohibiting roller skating and bicycle riding on the sidewalks on Main street from the Methodist church to the railroad, Salling's corner on Peninsula Ave. to Main street, and from McClain's corner to Siding's market. You are hereby again notified not to violate this order.

By order of committee.

C. H. Schubert, of Manistee, was in the city Monday and Tuesday, in the interest of his firm, who are dealers in pianos and player pianos. They have placed a piano into the home of Martin Peterson, who recently moved here from Manistee. Mr. Schubert says that he intends to return to Grayling soon and make a thorough canvass of the city in the interest of his business.

Jim Brady, feather weight champion of Michigan, defeated Puckey McDonald, light weight champion of Canada, in a ten round boxing contest at the opera house Monday night. Both men are very fast and gave the best exhibition held here this season. Brady did most of the fighting and McDonald was busy in his own defense. There were good preliminaries between Johnnie Lamotte and Leslie McManis; also between Cyclone Sweeney and Kid Dyer.

McCramer and Fred Aebli, so far as we have heard, are the champion fishermen of this season. One day last week they appeared through the ice at School section lake a steel head pike weighing sixteen pounds and six ounces. It was forty inches long and seven inches thick. The fish splashed so much water that it nearly drowned the boys when landing it. It was a beauty and they immediately had it photographed as a lasting reminder of this day's sport.

Easter is a movable festival. It is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the twenty-first day of March, and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter day is the Sunday following. The sacred festival of Easter has been appropriately termed "the queen of festivals." It has been observed from the foundation of the Christian religion, and is celebrated in every part of the Christian world with great solemnity and devotion.

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SAFETY FIRST—safety for the public welfare—that is EFFICIENCY and ECONOMY. This had been the aim of the Republicans of Grayling township when they selected their ticket for election next Monday.

For the past several weeks the members of the township committee have been carefully considering just who would be best qualified to fill the various offices this year and then went about to get these men to accept. The result is that at the time of caucus there was as clean a lot of candidates presented for nomination as it was possible to be gotten together. These were duly presented at the caucus and accepted almost unanimously.

Here is the list of candidates that are presented in the interest of good government:

IN MELVIN A. BATES we present a man who is highly qualified, and probably better fitted for the important office of supervisor than any other man in the township.

EMIL HANSON has served the past year as clerk and his record is equal or better than that of any clerk we have ever had.

MARIUS HANSON, for treasurer, needs no introduction, and is highly qualified for the office.

FRANK FREELAND, for highway commissioner, is a worker and a good manager, and the tax payers may expect a dollar's worth of service for every dollar expended. This is one of our expensive departments, and here is a candidate who is worthy of the support of every voter in the township.

OSCAR P. SCHUMANN is candidate for Justice of the Peace for full term. He is highly qualified, fair minded, and a strong advocate for economy and for the rights and liberties of the people. We have too much justice court litigation, and if there is a man in the township who is capable of reducing this, it is Mr. Schumann, and in that way will save considerable expense to the county and be a blessing to the people. He should have the support of every conservative voter in the township, irrespective of party.

FRANK H. MILKS, for justice to fill vacancy, will eventually succeed to the township board, and it is here that his principals of economy proclaim him a man well fitted for the office.

WILHELM RAAE, also to fill vacancy, will immediately become a member of the township board. He is a progressive, but conservative business man, and will represent the people with honest business principles.

THORWALD W. HANSON, for member of board of review, is conversant with property values in the township and a first class man for this office.

LEN ISENHAUER is an industrious and steady citizen, and is a candidate to succeed himself as overseer of highways for district No. 1.

HENRY STEPHAN is candidate for overseer of highways for district No. 2. He stands high in the estimation of the people and will make a good official.

The candidates for constables are Chas. Fehr, Louis J. Kraus, Wm. Cody and Fred Brown. They are men who are nearly always accessible and will make good officers.

A vote for this straight ticket, Mr. Voter, will be a vote in the interest of GOOD GOVERNMENT, and now you, as one who wants to see good men placed in office, have the opportunity you have been seeking—a chance to help elect them.

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Sealed Bids.

will be received by the undersigned for the care of the County Infirmary and farm, and the inmates of the institution, including board, washing and mending for the same. The present rate is \$2.75 per week. Bids will be received up to and including April 4. Contract to begin May 1st, 1914, and expiring April 30, 1915. The keeper will have use of the farm. Fuel furnished by the county. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

(Signed) Supt. of the Poor, P. AEBLI, Sec.

Sealed Bids.

will be received from the medical fraternity of Crawford county for professional attendance and medicine for the poor of Crawford county, contract commencing the first day of May, 1914, and expiring April 30th, 1915. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. (Signed) Supt. of the Poor, P. AEBLI, Sec.

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Puts and calls are the safest and surest method of trading in wheat, corn or oats. Because your loss is absolutely limited to the amount bought. No further risk. Possibly the most profitable way of trading. Open an account. You can buy 10 puts, or 10 calls on 10,000 bushels grain for \$10, or you can buy both for \$20, or as many more as you wish. An advance or decline gives you the chance to take \$100 profit. A movement of 15 cents \$500 profit. Write for full particulars and Bank Reference: 1000.

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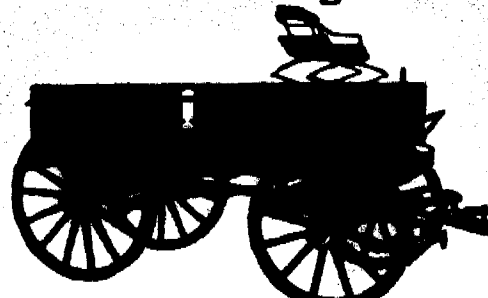
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APR. 2

Correspondence

Beaver Creek Breezes.

Miss Tillie Moon is visiting in Traverse City.

Miss Lillian Mortenson is at home for a week's vacation.

Mr. John Rosenbergs of Chicago is visiting Mr. John Hanna.

Mr. Christ Johnson returned from the M. A. C. at Lansing on Saturday.

Mrs. Ira Sewell of Midland was visiting her daughters, Mrs. Odell and Mrs. Eseman.

School opened the 30th. Mr. Raymond Knapp returned Sunday, accompanied by his twin brother.

A dance was held at the Hatch place Saturday night. Owing to the bad weather not many were there.

Mrs. L. Baker and Mrs. Moffit of Houghton Lake are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jens Hansen. They drove through and owing to the bad roads were detained until after dark. Just this side of Beaver Creek the carriage broke down and on stepping out they found themselves in water about two feet deep and as they had with them two small children their difficulty can

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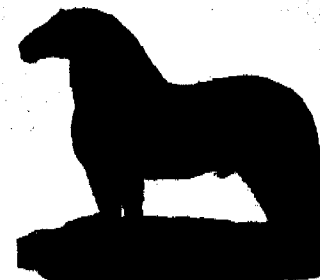
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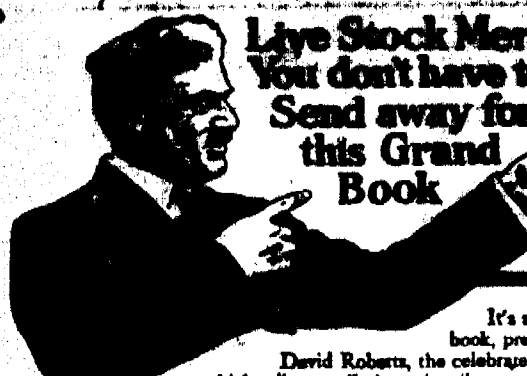
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GRAYLING, (THURSDAY, APR. 2)

Local News

Yesterday was All Fool's day, April 1st.

Mrs. G. Marshall of Frederic was in this city on business the latter part of last week.

Two lots and one barn for sale near school house. Inquire of H. G. Anderson, Roscommon. 4-2-3w

Mrs. Sarah Corwin left last week for Pere Cheney to visit at the home of her son, Chas. Corwin.

Miss Agnes Hanson came home from her school in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday to spend her Easter vacation.

Miss Edna McCullough is assisting Mrs. J. E. Crowley in the millinery store as Miss Minna Kraus has resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. William Green returned on Friday afternoon after a week's visit at the farm house of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Delamater near Gaylord.

Clarence Vanamburg and family left this week for Alger, where Mr. Vanamburg will work for the summer. They expect to return to Grayling in the fall.

The Ladies' Union will meet on Friday of this week, April 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Fred Mutton. Mrs. Chas. Preston and Mrs. Mutton will entertain.

The members of the Bridge club enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. A. M. Lewis. Her mother, Mrs. A. D. Campbell of Newberry, was the guest of honor.

By special direction of Judge Sharpe, the Circuit court for Crawford county will open for business on Tuesday, April 14th, next, at one o'clock p. m.

The loyal order of Moose have changed their meeting nights from Friday to Monday nights of each week. Their lodge rooms are over Peterson's grocery.

The Misses Marguerite Chamberlain and Augusta Kraus arrived on Saturday morning to spend their vacation at their homes. They both attend the Ypsilanti Normal.

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered by the Rev. V. J. Hutton Sunday afternoon, at the home, to Helen Rebecca Moran, daughter of Philip and Elizabeth Moran.

Miss Macie Douglas with her cousin, Mr. Shannon, of Johannesburg spent Monday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. Douglas, visiting her mother who is here also.

Tents and Awnings—We can furnish you any kind of awnings, also tents from small lawn tents to circus tents. Order a nice tent for your lawn or for camping.

GRAYLING MACHINERY REPAIR CO.

Frank Dreese, who was the purchaser of the M. Brenner bankrupt stock, has leased the office and residence building of Dr. Merriman for a term of years and will remodel the place and open it up for a store.

The Supreme court has just handed down a decision declaring the taxation law for automobiles passed in 1913 as unconstitutional and void. Those who have paid a specific tax under that law will receive their money back from the Secretary of State, excepting the \$3.00 for number plate as heretofore.

The Danish Young People's society had a large attendance of their bazaar and social at Danebod hall on Friday afternoon last. The proceeds amounted to \$131.00, which will be used to entertain the convention of the Danish Young People's societies. The exact dates when it will be held here will be determined on Thursday at their regular meeting.

We are going to sell the shoes we took out of our store as our exemption. Remember these shoes are the best we carried in stock and over half this spring goods. We will sell them Saturday, so if you are going to get a pair of shoes and want to save from \$1.00 to \$3.00, come to our place. Best \$1.00 overalls and jackets 64c a pair. Miss Hanson's old store.

Come and eat eggs at the G. A. R. hall April 11th. 4-2-2w

J. K. Bates left on Thursday afternoon for Caughdenoy, New York.

Full supply of Easter plants and cut flowers at the green house. 4-2-2

Mrs. A. F. Gierke made a business trip to Lewiston Tuesday morning.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis is entertaining her mother, Mrs. A. D. Campbell, of Newberry.

Miss Irene McDonald of Bay City is spending a few weeks with Mrs. George Isenbauer.

For Sale—Three houses and lots a fine investment. If interested inquire of A. M. Lewis.

Mrs. N. Petersen of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. L. Schroeder from Sunday until Tuesday last.

Mrs. Chas. Douglas of Johannesburg is in this city taking electrical treatments at Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall and daughter Julia of Waters were over Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Keyport.

A fire alarm was turned in at the M. C. depot early last Friday morning. It proved to be a false alarm.

Mrs. J. E. Crowley was in Saginaw on Monday purchasing millinery goods, returning in the evening.

For Sale—15 room house, centrally located. Phone 1004, or address Miss Edith Ballard, Grayling.

BALLARD ESTATE.

The Grangers are giving an Easter dinner April 11th. Everyone cordially invited. 25c for adults, 15c for children. 4-1-2w

Mrs. L. Schroeder entertained her sister-in-law, Miss Frieda Schroeder, of West Branch, one day the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson returned Thursday, after having spent several days visiting friends in Mason, Lansing and Detroit.

The "Alma College Glee Club" is expected to render a few fine selections at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

Miss Lillian Bates returned on Tuesday from St. Charles, where she had been visiting Miss Neva Bement for a couple of weeks.

Wanted—Team of mares, weighing about 2,800 pounds.

J. B. SLINGERLAND, Frederic, Mich.

Every night during Holy Week there will be special mission services at the Methodist Episcopal church, conducted by the pastor.

John F. Hum has received his commission as postmaster of Grayling, and expects to take possession about the second week in April.

The stereopticon lecture at the M. C. church Sunday next at 7:00 p. m., will be on The Land of the Incas, or From Panama to Cape Horn.

Ladies and Gentlemen, get yourself a new pair of up-to-date shoes for Easter. Big sale at Mike Brenner's store Saturday. You save from \$1.00 to \$2.00 on a pair.

Mrs. Hugh McMillan returned on Monday from Bay City, being called there by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Sophia Weaver. Mr. McMillan, who accompanied her, will remain in the city for a month or more.

Miss Florence Smith has accepted the position as teacher of the primary grades in this school to succeed Mrs. David Gillies, who resigned last Friday. Miss Smith is a graduate of this school and we wish her success in her new undertaking. She will take up her duties next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Game returned home on Saturday. Mrs. Game had been visiting in Cadillac and Marion for a couple of weeks and Mr. Game left the fore part of last week for Marion to look over his Ginseng bed in that city, stopping at Cadillac on his return to accompany Mrs. Game home.

Waldemar Hanson entertained the young people who participated in the Danish play, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson on Sunday evening. At six o'clock a delicious luncheon was served, everyone finding their places at the table according to their theatrical names. Mr. Andrew Nelson, in his jolly manner, spoke the sentiments of the people present. "The Picture Man" has proof of the jolly crowd.

F. O. P. Bureau of Lansing, was in the city over Sunday.

Big lots for sale for cash or on time. Inquire of Mrs. H. JOHNS. If there will be confirmation services at the Danish church next Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Knight was taken to Mercy hospital on Monday to undergo an operation.

100 acres of improved land to rent. 4 and 5 miles east of Frederic.

3-19-2 BENJ. F. SHEPHERD.

Miss Bessie Failing arrived home on Monday from Mt. Pleasant Normal to spend her Easter vacation.

For Rent—The rooms over the Emil Kraus dry goods store. Inquire of Mrs. A. Kraus or call No. 1003. 3-19-4f

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson returned Tuesday morning from Detroit, where they had been visiting friends.

For Sale—Dining table, small heater and kitchen stove. Inquire of Mrs. ROBERT RICHARDSON. Phone 1172. 3-26-3

Big shoe sale at Mike Brenner's store Saturday. Don't miss it. You save from one to two dollars on a pair.

The Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet with Mrs. Chas. Bingham Thursday afternoon, April 9, at 2 o'clock.

Let us figure with you on your painting, decorating and wall paper. We have it, just what you want. Phone 613 CONRAD G. SORENSON. 3-12-4f

The meeting of the Danish Lutheran congregation that was announced for next Sunday has been postponed to Sunday, April 19th, at Danebod hall.

Our book of suggestions gives many clever ideas of how to decorate your home. Better come and look. Everybody is cordially invited. SORENSON BROS.

Mrs. C. M. Hewitt and children, Creva and Charles, and Mrs. J. P. Davison and son, Gordon, left on Tuesday to visit relatives and friends in Bay City.

The eighth grade were given the picture "Feeding Her Birds," which was on display in the postoffice last week, for selling the most tickets for the art exhibit.

Wanted—Employment of any kind, washing, ironing, plain sewing. Will also do some housecleaning, but would prefer work to do at home. Call No. 443 for Mrs. L. A. Chamberlain.

Wanted—Good cow that will give milk all summer. Must be fresh before May 1st or not until fall. Will pay cash. JOHN STEPHAN, 3-26-3 Box 16 Grayling, Mich.

In this issue of the Avalanche we publish in supplement form the annual list of tax sales for the year of 1911 and previous years. 3-12-5w

The Messrs Warren Hofforth and Fred Gignac of Cheboygan came down to attend the Brady-McDonald boxing contest on Monday. The latter also visited his brother, who is night clerk at the Burton hotel.

Rev. and Mrs. Gillies entertained the latter's brother, Jack Antons, of of Marine City, several days last and this week. Mr. Antons left on Tuesday for Detroit, accompanied by Mrs. Gillies who will spend several weeks visiting friends. She will also visit in Toledo.

The following teachers of the schools are spending their spring vacation at their respective homes: The Misses Jacobs at Owosso, Yntze at Canton, Ohio, Ross and Loss at Vassar, Clark at Ithaca, Magnant at Big Rapids, Jones at Gaylord, Trevertho at Mt. Pleasant, Judge and Murray at Alma, Irving at Crosswell. The Misses Mochman and Reagan are remaining here to spend their vacation.

The ladies of the G. A. R. had their regular monthly sewing circle at the home of Mrs. James Wingard on Saturday afternoon last. It was turned into a farewell party for Mrs. H. H. Merriman. The ladies sewed as usual and had a social afternoon. At six o'clock a delicious supper was much enjoyed, there being covers laid for thirty-five. Mrs. Merriman was presented with a beautiful silver bread tray by Mrs. Delevan Smith on behalf of the G. A. R. ladies, who held her in such high esteem. She will be greatly missed from that circle, she being a member of same.

The seniors and juniors of the high school, to show the high esteem in which they held their schoolmate and friend, Amherst Merriman, gave a banquet and dancing party in his honor on Friday evening of last week at the opera house. The dinner started at six o'clock, the tables being prettily arranged and decorated with bouquets of carnations and each of the guests received a little favor in remembrance of the occasion. After the dinner Miss Grace Jacobs, principle of the high school, presented Mr. Amherst with a beautiful tie pin in behalf of his friends. A few toasts were given and then all went up to spend the rest of the evening in dancing. Mr. Jack Antons of Marine City was an out of town guest. After the dancing, all accompanied Amherst to the midnight train to see him off, when he left for his home in Imlay City. He will be greatly missed by his classmates and also a large circle of friends, as he had resided here for several years and was always highly esteemed.

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WITHIN THE LAW

By MARVIN DANA
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(continued from last week)

"Oh," the girl murmured, her voice quivering a little as the lawyer, after a short nod, dropped again into his seat. "Oh, I'm so frightened!" She hurried, fluttering to a low stool behind the desk beside Mary's chair, and there she sank down, drooping slightly and catching hold of one of Mary's hands as if in mute pleading for protection.

"Nonsense!" Mary exclaimed soothingly. "There's really nothing at all to be frightened about, my dear child. You mustn't be afraid. Agnes, Mr. Irwin says that General Hastings did not promise to marry you. Of course you understand, my dear, that under no circumstances must you say anything that isn't strictly true and that



"Oh, I'm so frightened!"

If he did not promise to marry you you have no case—none at all. Now, Agnes, tell me. Did General Hastings promise to marry you?"

"Oh, yes—oh, yes, indeed," Agnes answered falteringly. "And I wish he would. He's such a delightful old gentleman."

The legal representative of the delightful old gentleman frowned disapprovingly at this outburst.

"Was that promise made in writing?"

"No," Agnes answered truthfully. "But all his letters were in writing, and I know. Such wonderful letters, so loving and so—interesting!"

"Yes, yes, I dare say," Irwin answered

hastily, with some evidences of chagrin.

"But you're quite sure, Agnes," Mary questioned gently, "that General Hastings did promise to marry you?"

"Oh, yes," Agnes declared tensely. "Why, I would swear to it!" The timid eyes, so appealing in their soft luster, went first to Mary, then gazed trustfully at those of the routed attorney.

"We're benten," he confessed dejectedly, turning his glance toward Mary, whom plainly he regarded as his real adversary in the combat on his client's behalf. "I'm going to be quite frank with you, Miss Turner, quite frank," he stated, with more gentleness, though with a very crestfallen air. "We can't afford any scandal, so we're going to settle at our own terms." He took from his pocket a thick bill case and from this a sheet of banknotes, which he laid on the desk before Mary, with a little laugh of discomfiture over having been beaten in the contest.

As he did so Aggie thrust forth an avenging hand, but he was caught and held by Mary before it reached above the top of the desk, and the avenging gesture passed unobserved by the attorney.

"We can't fight where ladies are concerned," he went on, assuming as best



"We can't afford any scandal."

he might contrive a chivalrous tone. "So, if you will just hand over General Hastings' letters, why, here's your money. You have the letters, haven't you?" he demanded abruptly.

Aggie coyly took a thick bundle from its resting place on her rounded bosom. "They never leave me," she said.

"Well, they can leave you now, all right," the lawyer remarked unsympathetically. He reached quickly forward for the packet, which Aggie extended willingly enough. But it was Mary, who, with a swift movement caught and held it.

"I think," Mary explained tranquilly, "that you had better see our lawyer, Mr. Harris, in reference to this. We women know nothing of such details of business settlement."

"Oh, I see," he said disingenuously, with a frown to indicate his complete sincerity in the premises.

"I thought you would, Mr. Irwin," Mary returned. "If you'll take the money to Mr. Harris, Miss Lynch will meet you in his office at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and when her suit for damages for breach of promise has been legally settled out of court, you will get the letters. Good afternoon, Mr. Irwin."

The lawyer made a hurried bow which took in both of the women, and walked quickly toward the door.

"Oh, you forgot your marked money," Mr. Irwin. Mary said.

The lawyer wheeled and stood staring at the speaker with a certain sheepishness of expression that bore witness to the completeness of his wisdom. Without a word he walked back to the desk, picked up the money and returned it to the bill case.

"Young woman," he said emphatically, "you ought to have been a lawyer."

And he took his departure, while Mary smiled in triumph and Aggie sat gazing astonished.

"You're darn near broke my heart," she cried, bounding up violently, "letting all that money go out of the house. Say, how did you know it was marked?"

"I didn't," Mary replied blandly. "But it was a pretty good guess, wasn't it? Couldn't you see that all he wanted was to get the letters and have us take the marked money? Then, my simple young friend, we would have been arrested very neatly indeed—for blackmail!"

"Gee!" she cried. "That would have been terrible. And now?" she questioned apprehensively.

Mary's answer repudiated any possibility of fear.

"And now," she explained contentedly, "the really will go to our lawyer. There he will pay over that same marked money. Then he will get the letters he wants so much. And just because it's a strictly business transaction between two lawyers, with everything done according to legal ethics!"

"And it's actually the same old game!" Aggie mused.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Thief.

MARY was in joyous spirits after her victorious watching of the butler against a lawyer of high standing in his profession when she had entered the telephone booth, which had been installed in an extra closet of her bedroom for the sake of greater privacy on occasion. During her absence from the drawing room Garson again came into the apartment seeking her. On being told by Aggie as to Mary's whereabouts he sat down to await her return, listening without much interest to the chatter of the adventuress. The maid appeared and said:

"There's a girl wants to see Miss Turner."

"She says it's important. I guess the poor thing's in hard luck from the look of her," the kindly Fannie added.

"Oh, then, she'll be welcome, of course," Aggie declared, and Garson nodded in acquiescence. "Tell her to come in and wait, Fannie. Miss Turner will be here right away." She turned to Garson as the maid left the room. "Mary sure is an easy book," she remarked cheerfully. "Bless her soft heart!"

A minute later a girl perhaps twenty years of age stepped just within the doorway and stood there with eyes downcast. After a swift, furtive glance about her, her whole appearance was that of dejection. Her soiled black gown, the clinging posture, the pallor of her face, proclaimed the abject misery of her state.

"Are you Miss Turner?" she asked in a voice broken by nervous dismay.

"Really, I am very sorry," Aggie replied primly, "but I am only her cousin, Miss Agnes Lynch. But Miss Turner is likely to be back any minute now."

"Can I wait?" came the timid question.

"Certainly," Aggie answered hospitably. "Please sit down."

As the girl obediently sank down on the nearest chair Garson addressed her sharply, so that the visitor started uneasily at the unexpected sound.

"You don't know Miss Turner?"

"No," came the faint reply.

"Then, what do you want to see her about?"

"She once helped a girl friend of mine, and I thought—I thought—"

"You thought she might help you," Garson interrupted.

"You have been in straits—prison, I mean," Aggie hastily corrected the lapse into underworld slang.

Came a distressed muttering of assent from the girl.

The conversation was put to an end by the entrance of Mary, who stooped short on seeing the limp figure huddled

died in the chair.

"A visitor, Agnes?" she inquired.

At the sound of her voice the girl looked up and spoke with some degree of energy.

"You're Miss Turner?" she questioned.

"Yes," Mary said. Her words rang kindly and she smiled encouragement. A gasp burst from the white lips of the girl, and she covered as one stricken on physically.

"Mary Turner! Oh, my God! I—"

She hid her face within her arms and sat bent until her head rested on her knees in an abasement of misery.

Vaguely startled by the hysterical outburst from the girl, Mary's immediate thought was that there was a pitiful instance of one suffering from starvation.

"Joe," she directed rapidly, "have Fannie bring a glass of milk with an egg and a little brandy in it, right away."

The girl in the chair was shaking spasmily under the stress of her emotions. A few disjointed phrases fell from her quivering lips.

"I didn't know—oh, I couldn't!"

"Don't try to talk just now," Mary warned, reassuringly. "Wait until you've had something to eat."

Aggie, who had observed developments closely, now lifted her voice in tardy lamentations over her own stupidity.

"Why, the poor gawk's hungry!" she exclaimed. "And I never got the dope on her. Ain't I the slump!"

The girl regained a degree of self control and showed something of her former dignity.

"Yes," she said dully, "I'm starving."

Mary regarded the afflicted creature with that sympathy born only of experience.

"Yes," she said softly, "I understand." Then she spoke to Aggie. "Take her to my room and let her rest there for awhile. Have her drink the egg and milk slowly and then lie down for a few minutes anyhow."

Half an hour afterward Aggie reported with her charge, who, though still shivering with cold and stooping, showed by some faint color in her face and an increased steadiness of bearing that the food had already strengthened her much.

"She would come," Aggie explained. "I thought she ought to rest for awhile longer anyhow."

"I'm all right, I tell you," came the querulous protest.

"Are you quite sure?" Mary said to the girl. "Then tell us all about it—this trouble of yours, you know. What is your name?"

"Helen Morris."

"I don't have to ask if you have been in prison. Your face shows it."

"I—I came out—three months ago."

"And you'd made up your mind to go straight?"

"Yes," The word was a whisper.

"You were going to do what the chaplain had told you," Mary went on. "You were going to start all over again, weren't you?"

The bent head of the girl bent lower in assent.

"It doesn't work very well, does it?"

"No, I'm whipped."

Mary's manner changed. She spoke cheerfully for the first time.

"Well, then, how would you like to work with us?"

"You mean that?"

"Our kind of work pays well when you know how. Look at us. Suppose I should stake you for the present and put you in with a good crowd. All you would have to do would be to answer advertisements for servant girls. I will see that you have the best of references. Then, when you get in with the right people you will open the front door some night and let in the gang. Of course you will make a getaway when they do and get your bit as well."

There flashed still another of the swift, sly glances, and the lips of the girl parted as if she would speak. But she did not only her head sagged even lower on her breast and the shrunken form grew yet more shrunken.

"It doesn't suit you? Good! I was in hopes it wouldn't. So, here's another plan. Suppose you could go west—some place where you would have a fair chance, with money enough so you could live like a human being till you got a start?"

There came a tensing of the relaxed form, and the head lifted a little, so that the girl could look at her questioner.

(continued next week)

Proposals For Constructing Rifle Range.

Office of the Quartermaster General, Lansing, Mich., March 28, 1914.

Sealed proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon Friday, April 10, 1914, and then opened, at the office of the Quartermaster General, Lansing, Mich., for the construction of the necessary concrete parapets, pit houses, side walks, piers, etc., necessary for the installation of fifty Aiken Standard Treadle Targets on the Rifle Range located on the Hanson State Military reservation near Grayling, Michigan, and for the installation thereof.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Quartermaster General, Lansing, and at the caretaker's house on the reservation, or will be furnished bidders upon application to the undersigned.

WALTER G. ROGERS, Quartermaster General.

4-2-2w

Proposals For Building.

Office of the Quartermaster General, Lansing, Mich., March 28, 1914.

Sealed proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon Wednesday, April 16th 1914, and then opened at the office of the Quartermaster General, Lansing, Michigan, for the construction of a concrete block mess hall on the Hanson State Military reservation near Grayling, Michigan.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Quartermaster General, Lansing, and at the caretaker's house on the reservation, or will be furnished bidders upon application to the undersigned.

WALTER G. ROGERS, Quartermaster General.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William R. Smith, Deceased.

C. V. Ferson, having filed in said court his petition praying that the said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of the death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered that the 24th day of April, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTESSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

WELLINGTON BATTESSON, Judge of Probate.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage, whereby the power of sale therein contained became operative, made Harman D. Zepernick, of Grayling, Michigan, to Joseph C. Burton of Grayling, Michigan, dated October 11th, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford county, Michigan, on October 11th, 1909, in liber H. of mortgage on page 92, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and unpaid, the sum of one hundred dollars, (\$100.00) principal and twenty-six dollars and five cents (\$26.05) interest, and the further sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) as an attorney's fees that is fixed by statute and the stipulation in said mortgage and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit at law having been instituted to recover the debt on said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder, at the entrance of the front door of the court house, in the city of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan (that being the place wherein the circuit court for the county of Crawford is held) on the twenty third day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described as follows, to wit: the northwest quarter (14) of the southwest quarter (12) of section (11), township twenty-six (26) north, range three (3) west.

Dated Jan. 21st, 1914.

James B. Ross, Attorney for Mortgagee.

West Branch, Mich.

1-22-w13

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description of land without other additional cost or charges.

If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land: Situated in Crawford county, State of Michigan, lots 7, 8, 9, block two (2) of McRae's addition to the village of Fredericville, Mich., according to plat thereof. Amount paid \$29.99. Tax for year 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1901, 1902, 1906, 1907.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$64.98 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,

ALBERT LEWIS, Place of business, Frederic, Mich.

Dated March 6th, A. D. 1914.

To JOHN C. McRAE.

Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

J. L. Pelton and Wm. J. Crego (Co-partners Crego and Pelton), holders of undischarged recorded liens.

Proof of failure of service.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Crawford (s.s.)

I do hereby Certify and Return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of John C. McRae, the last owner in the regular chain of title to the lands in the above notice described, or J. L. Pelton and Wm. J. Crego, Co-partners Crego and Pelton, holders of undischarged recorded lien upon the lands described in the above notice, or the whereabouts or post office address of heirs, executors, administrators, trustees or guardians of said E. M. Fitch.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1914.

My fees, \$1.10.

HOMER G. BENEDICT, Sheriff of said county.

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Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Milton Simpson, Deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that 4 months from the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1914, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the probate office, Grayling, in said county, on the twentieth day of May, A. D. 1914, and on the third day of July, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated March 12, A. D. 1914.

ALLEN B. FAILING, MELVIN A. BATES, Commissioners.

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